



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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242 Union Street
Rockland, Massachusetts 02370

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S EXECUTIVE SESSION held on
Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 6:05PM in the H. Bernard Monahan Memorial Room,
Town Hall, 242 Union Street Rockland, Massachusetts 02370.**

Attendance: Chairman Mary A. Parsons, Louis U. Valanzola, Lawrence J. Chaffee,
James F. Simpson and Attorney Michelle McNulty (Selectman Zupkofska is
absent)

**Motion: Mr. Chaffee to adjourn into Executive Session for the purposes of pending
litigation and collective bargaining and to reconvene at 7:00PM out front**

Second: Mr. Valanzola

Vote: 4-0 Mr. Valanzola-yes, Mr. Chaffee-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, and Mrs. Parsons-yes

Attorney McNulty gave an update of the Firefighters Union and is pleased that we are not
proceeding to litigation right now but going back to the table. The following issues were
discussed: JLMC, arbitrations, layoffs, budgets, evergreen clause, minimum manning,
Town Meeting and the Erickson grievance.

At 6:26PM the Board of Assessors (Harvey Smith, James McKinnon & Joseph Gibbons)
met with the BOS regarding indemnification. BOS would like the Assessor's attorney to meet
with them at their next meeting. Assessors left to reconvene their meeting.

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Lawrence J. Chaffee